

REMARKS

The non-final Office Action dated August 15, 2008 indicates that claims 1, 2 and 4-10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Keys *et al.* (U.S. Patent Pub. 2004/0235280). Claims 12-20 are noted as being allowed. Applicant traverses all of the rejections, based on Applicant's previously presented argument and other aspects, and unless explicitly stated by the Applicant, does not acquiesce to any objection, rejection or averment made in the Office Action.

Notwithstanding Applicant's traversals, the claims have been amended largely in a manner consistent with the reasons for allowability. Claims 11 is now in independent form with the underlying limitations of previous claim 1. Claim 1 is now amended to incorporate the low-temperature anneal noted at the bottom of page 3 of the Office Action; this Claim 1 amendment should also render claims 2-10 allowable.

In view of the remarks above, Applicant believes that each of the rejections/objections has been overcome and the application is in condition for allowance. Should there be any remaining issues that could be readily addressed over the telephone, the Examiner is asked to contact the agent overseeing the application file, Peter Zawilski, of NXP Corporation at (408) 474-9063.

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